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GOV. TANNER DANGEROUSLY ILL.

A dispatch from Springfield, Ill., says: It is the belief of many that Gov. Tanner will not recover from his present illness. Gail stones is the cause of the severe attacks of gastritis from which Gov. Tanner has suffered for some time, and it is the opinon of Dr. Nicholas Senn of Chicago that an operation will be necessary in the near

Dr. Senn was sent for. He held a long consultation at the executive mansion with the local physicians. Last night they gave out the following statement:
"Physicians in the case positively exclude the idea of tuberculosis or cancer from the diagnosis. We believe the paracysms of pain are due to the presence of gall stones and its consequences. We oxysms of pain are due to the presence of gall stones and its consequences. We believe that his condition is such as probably to require a surgical operation in the near future. The operation, though a delicate one, is usually successful."

FIRE AT EDINBURG, N. D. Business Section Completely Destroy ed-Two Women Perish. Edinburg, in the northern part of Walsh

county, N. D., was almost wiped out by fire yesterday. Two lives were lost and much property destroyed. The fire started in Flaten's drug store, in the business por tion of the town. A heavy wind aided the flames in quickly spreading, and the whole flames in quickly spreading, and the whole town was soon ablaze. It was impossible to learn how the fire originated.

Several people attempted to save their personal belongings, but were compelled to abandon the attempt and flee for their lives. Mrs. Lindahl and Mrs. B. J. Orson perished in the flames and one child barely escaped. The residence portlon of the city is uninjured. The chief sufferers are business men and the people who occupied apartments above the stores. Twenty buildings and two elevators were destroyed. Former Captain Dreyfus has taken a villa for the season at Cologny, Switzerland

ADJOURNED WITH NO ACTION

LACK OF A QUORUM DISCLOSED IN THE HOUSE.

Naval Bill Reported by Committee of the Whole-Lively Debate Over

In the House yesterday afternoon Mr Foss offered an amendment to the naval bill, which was agreed to, providing that the chief of the bureau of ordnance should ant commander

Mr. Fitzgerald (N. Y.) offered an amendment to build four of the ships authorized by the bill in government yards. Mr. Foss raised a point of order against the amendment, which, after prolonged debate, was sustained.

Mr. Fitzgerald then appealed from the de-

cision and the chair was sustained, 82 to 74.

Mr. Vandiver, a member of the committee, offered an amendment to appropriate \$2,000,000 for the erection of a government armor plate factory and for the appointment of three officers of the navy to select a site for such factory.

Mr. Dayton made a point of order against the amendment and insisted upon it despite the protest of Mr. Underwood (Ala.), who said it was outrageous that a proposition involving the whole question of armor plate which had been agitated for five years should be strangled. He said the fifty minutes offered by the other side was mani-\$2,000,000 for the erection of a government

utes offered by the other side was manifestly inadequate, and in effect was a decision that the House was to be led like a bull by a ring to the bar of the House and made to vote.

Mr. Vandiver charged that the agreement made earlier in the debate was in effect that there should be an hour on a side for the discussion of the armor plate question, and that the agreement was being violated. To throw out this amendment, he said, would be to place the government again at the mercy of the armor plate trust.

Appeal From Chair's Decision. The chair sustained the point of order, from which decision Mr. Underwood

promptly appealed. Mr. Underwood, reviewing the history of the armor plate controversy, proceeded show the situation which confronted the show the situation which confronted the country. Under existing law Congress could not buy armor except at \$300 per ton and the provision in the bill to pay \$545 for the armor of the Maine, Wisconsin and Missouri, he claimed, was a change of existing law, and, therefore, out of order. He was several times called to order by Mr. Hepburn for not speaking to the appeal and finally, amid increasing excitement and confusion, Mr. Hepburn made the point that when called to order Mr. Underwood must take his seat.

This the member from Alabama did,

must take his seat.

This the member from Alabama did, whereupon Mr. Bartlett (Ga.) moved that Mr. Underwood be allowed to proceed in

order.

Mr. Dalzell moved to close debate.

A question arose as to the precedence of these motions, which, after much wranggling, the chair decided in favor of the motion of Mr. Bartlett. The motion prevalled, SI to 73, and Mr. Underwood proceeded. He was again called to order, and the chair recognized Mr. Dalzell to move to close debate upon the appeal. oate upon the appeal.

Debate was closed, 96 to 82, and the chair was sustained, 97 to 83.

Mr. Vandiver then made the point of order that the provision to pay \$545 a ton for armor of the Maine, Ohio and Missouri, was

a change of existing law and, therefore, out of order. The act of March 3, 1899, he said, limited the cost of armor plate to \$300 a ton. The act of the previous year

Regarded as New Legislation The point of order was debated at length The democrats greeted the decision with

Mr. Bingham (Pa.), speaking to a pre forma amendment, denied on the authority of Mr. Cramp of the Cramp Ship Building Company that there had ever been a prop-osition for a combination between his firm and the Carnegic company on the subject

and the Carnegic company on the subject of armor plate.

Mr. Wheeler (Ky.) said the minority had not desired to defeat the provision to pay \$545\$ for the Maine, Ohlo and Missouri, but they were driven to raise the point of order by the refusal of the majority to allow a test of the sentiment of the House on the question of establishing an armor plate factory. The provision for the repeal of the restriction of \$300 a ton in the current law went out on a point of order.

An amendment offered by Mr. Roberts (Mass.) to authorize the construction of a metal workers' shop at the Boston yard, and appropriating \$100,000 therefor, was adopted.

Adjourned Without Action. Without further amendment the bill was reported to the House. Mr. Underwood (Ala.) demanded a separate vote on each mendment, and on the first made the point of no quorum. The Speaker was unable to count a quorum, whereupon Mr. Underwood moved an adjournment. The motion was lost, but the quorum failed on the next vote, and, at 6:25, without finally disposing of the bill, the House adjourned.

BIG CUT TO BE MADE IN STEEL,

American Steel and Wire Directory Upholds John W. Gates. The New York Herald of today says: After a four-hour conference, held behind closely guarded doors, the directors of the American Steel and Wire Company, just after 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, fully indorsed the recent remarks and performances of Chairman John W. Gates by issu-

ing the following statement:
"The board of directors of the American Steel and Wire Company discussed the general situation and unanimously decided that eral situation and unanimously decided that until the overproduction in goods and ma-terials has been disposed of the executive committee may make such reductions in prices as they may find necessary to ac-complish this end and resume operations

complish this end and resume operations at the idle mills."

The authority so given will be exercised at once. The American Steel and Wire Company will this morning announce cuts of \$20 per ton in the price of all its products, with the exception of annealed fence wire, which will be cut \$18 per ton. These cuts will take effect immediately.

This indorsement of Chairman Gates will upset many of Wall street's calculations. Since Mr. Gates announced on Monday the Cosing of twelve of his company's mills on account of overproduction and began to talk of iron trade organization the stock exchange district has been full of charges of stock jobbery and of rumors that every member of the Gates contingent would be forced to resign his position in the company in favor of Messrs. Carnegle, Frick, Moore and half a score of others whose names were freely mentioned.

After these directors had been in session

names were freely mentioned.

After these directors had been in session almost two hours President Gary and Directors Robert Bacon and H. H. Rogers of the Federal Steel Company went into the meeting, by request, it was said, and according to later reports, discussed with the steel and wire men not only the general state of the iron trade, but the attitude of their company toward the latter concerning contracts for materials to be supplied the Wire Trust by the Federal Steel Company. It is understood that the carrying out of these contracts was insisted upon.

The cuts to be announced this morning amount to from 30 to 33 per cent. Nalls are to be marked down \$1 a keg, or \$20 per ton. Annealed fence wire will be cut \$18, and all other products \$20 a ton. These products have been selling at from \$60 to \$65.

From the Chicago News.

Ida—"When the hero saw her plight he climbed to the edge of the rock and clove the air." May-"My fellow has a less risky way of doing it."
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USE UP ALL THE GREASE FROM STOCKYARDS AND PACKING HOUSES

ceived by Representative Tawney from an employe of the Chicago stockyards, explains itself: "The last thirteen years the Chicago production of olemargarine, butterine and what not has steadily increased, while the bygrease products of packing houses have

The following letter, which has been re-

for manufacturing purposes. "Lubricating fats, inferior fats for soap manufacturing and low grade grease of all kinds were on the market for any purpose desirable as well as for export, but lately this has all been changed, and the demand for so-called oleo oil or fat has so increased deodorizing processes, so that all kinds of inferior fats and offal can be turned into products which go into the manufacture of oleomargarine and butterine. Here in

so-called butter at prices from 8 to 20 cents a pound.
"These factories are in no way connected

"These factories are in no way connected with the stockyards; they are always in the market as purchasers of stockyards fat products. The trick and mode of doing business is as follows:

"The melted fat and beef lard is saved carefully; then transferred in nicely painted wagons to the various factories in the city. This part of the process is all right. But how about the thousands of barrels of oleo oil that leave the stockyards in nicely iron-bound, varnished barrels? Many people think it is for export. Not so; these barrels are filled with anything that can be processed and deodorized and turned into oleo oil, and then delivered to the factories. When these barrels are emptied tories. When these barrels are emptied they are returned to the grease producers and filled again. This is the principal in-

they are returned to the grease producers and filled again. This is the principal ingredient in the much-advertised grade of finely colored butterine on the market at the present time, which is carefully gotten up for the retail trade.

"So much for the production of fine grade butterine in the city factories. How about the product of the packing houses or the stockyards? That is put on the market in bulk packages. In these every fat product that cannot be disposed of otherwise finds its way into the butterine, and is shipped all over the country and sold as low as 8 cents a pound. No tallow is sold from stockyards nowadays. Butterine demands it all. Soap manufacturers, candle manufacturers, etc., have to seek their stocks elsewhere. Horse killers and dead animal contractors and fertilizing producers furnish soap stocks, etc. The inclosed is the observation of thirteen years as an employe of the stockyards, where I have seen the business of oleo and butterine grow till everything in the fat line has been and is being utilized in its production."

The oleomargarine fight in Congress is attracting attention all over the country, especially in New England and in the states of the Mississippi valley. Petitions are pouring in upon Congress in favor of the Grout bill and the newspapers of the sections mentioned are taking up the fight in earnest.

earnest.

TWO TENNESSEE DELEGATIONS. Brownlow and Evans Factions Hold

A dispatch from Nashville, Tenn., last night says: Tennessee will have two republican tickets in the field in the coming state campaign. Likewise two sets of delegates will go to the national convention at Philadelphia. As expected, the state convention ing out and holding a separate convention. W. F. Poston of Crockett county is its gubernatorial selection, while John E. McCall is at the head of the state ticket named by the convention over which Congressman

CITY DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE AR-RANGES FOR WARD MEETINGS

gress Appears. Evening Star Bureau,

No. 701 King St. (Bell Telephone No. 106), ALEXANDRIA, Va., April 21, 1900. The city democratic committee held a neeting last night and decided to hold ward meetings next Thursday for the election of delegates to the Norfolk state convention to be held May 2. It was ordered that the polls in each ward shall be open from 5 o'clock to 7 o'clock in the evening. The first, second and fourth wards will be entitled to two delegates each, and the third

precinct alone will be open in the third it was decided that if more than one can didate appeared for the nomination ward primaries should be held. If Represer Rixey is the only democratic candidate in

Alexandria Kindergarten Association. The annual meeting of the Alexandria Kindergarten Association was held in Peabody Hall last night. The work of the past year was reviewed, and a musical program added to the attractiveness of the occasion. An address on kindergarten work was de-An address on kindergarten work was delivered by Prof. W. R. Powell, superintendent of the Washington, D. C., public
schools. The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. M.W. O'Brien,
Mrs. John Leadbeater, Mrs. Robert F.
Knox, Mrs. Kate U. Taylor, Miss Rebecca
Ramsay, Miss Mary Carlin, Miss Fannie
Burke, Miss E. C. McKnight, Miss Lula
Smoot, and Messrs. K. Kemper, Richard F.
Tucker, A. S. Jones, James F. Muir and
John Herndon.

Organize a Local Council.

A meeting was held last night in Lyceum Hall for the purpose of making arrangements for organizing a local council of ton of the Catholic University, Washington; Past Grand Knight W. H. Callahan of the District of Columbia and several other knights from Washington were present and explained the alms of the organization. Twenty-nine persons presented applications for membership in one class, and about fifty signified their intention to become members in another class. An organization is assured and will be effected in a few weeks.

General Matters.

a lingering illness at her residence, No. 1209 Prince street. Deceased was nineteen years of age and had been married only a short time. The remains will be sent to Charlotte, N. C., for interment,

The funeral of Mrs. Myra Jones, widow of Policeman George W. Jones, took place yesterday afternoon from the Free Meth-odist Church, on South Lee street. Rev. Mr. Cameron officiated, and the interment Mr. Cameron officiated, and the interment was made in Bethel cemetery.

The Baptist Young People's Union of the First Baptist Church held its regular monthly meeting last night, when a liter-ary and musical program was rendered. A feature of the program was a debate on the "curfew law."

In Its Midstr

From the Chicago Tribune, "Well, they're just an average lot," re marked the stock buyer. "Four and a half

the cattle, "except for the brindle steer. He's worth \$200 just as he stands."

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the convention over which Congressman Brownlow presided. Pension Commissioner Henry Clay Evans will lead one delegation to the national convention, while the other will be directed from the background by Congressman and National Committeeman Walter P. Brownlow. Both delegations are instructed for McKinley.

The situation is the outcome of a bitter factional fight that has been waged in the state for some time. The expected storm broke in the state convention soon after it met today, and the Evans men bolted, proceeding to Anusement Hall, where they held a convention of their own. The split came when the "uncontested" delegates refused to substitute the minority for the majority report of the committee on credentials.

ALEXANDRIA

ward to four delegates. The Friendship

the field, a convention will be held. In either case the date will be May 15.

Mrs. Susan Frank died last night after

s the best I can offer yau." "That'll be all right," replied the owner of

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"That's all right. You heard what I said,
"That's all right. You heard what I said,
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